1 Joseph H. Harrington Acting United States Attorney FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 2 Eastern District of Washington 3 Michael L. Vander Giessen MAY 0 5 2021 Special Assistant United States Attorney 4 Post Office Box 1494 5 Spokane, WA 99210-1494 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 2:21-CR-50-WFN Plaintiff, 11 **INDICTMENT** 12 Vio.: 18 U.S.C. § 117 V. 13 Domestic Assault by a Habitual JUSTIN THOMAS GENTEMANN, Offender Resulting in 14 Substantial Bodily Injury 15 Defendant. (Count 1) 16 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(6), 1153 17 Assault Resulting in Serious 18 Bodily Injury to an Intimate Partner in Indian Country 19 (Count 2) 20 21 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1), (b) Assault on a Federal Officer 22 (Count 3) 23 24 The Grand Jury charges: 25 26 COUNT 1 27 On or about March 4, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the 28 exterior boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the

INDICTMENT – 1

Defendant, JUSTIN THOMAS GENTEMANN, did intentionally assault L.M.G., an intimate partner and dating partner who was similarly situated to a spouse of the Defendant, resulting in substantial bodily injury to L.M.G., and the Defendant committed this domestic assault after having a final conviction, on at least two separate prior occasions, in state and Indian tribal court proceedings for offenses that would be, if subject to federal jurisdiction, any assault, sexual abuse, and serious violent felony against a spouse and intimate partner, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 117.

## COUNT 2

On or about March 4, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the Defendant, JUSTIN THOMAS GENTEMANN, an Indian, did intentionally assault L.M.G., resulting in serious bodily injury to L.M.G., all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(6) and 1153.

## COUNT 3

On or about March 4, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, JUSTIN THOMAS GENTEMANN, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with Officer M.S., a Special Law Enforcement Commissioned Officer of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, while Officer M.S. was engaged in, and on account of Officer M.S.'s performance of, his official duties,

and in doing so, the Defendant inflicted bodily injury upon Officer M.S., all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b).

DATED this <u>5</u> day of May 2021.

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